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In Re the Application of:

KOBER ET AL.

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For: "RAKE RECEIVER FOR SPREAD
SPECTRUM SIGNAL
DEMODULATION"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified patent application by the Examiner, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment. Although Applicants do not believe that any fees are due based upon the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge any such fees to Deposit Account 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page, lines 2-16, with the following:

-- ~~CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS~~

The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application entitled "Rake Receiver For Spread Spectrum Signal Demodulation", having Serial No. 09/612,602, filed July 7, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application entitled "Rake Receiver For Spread Spectrum Signal Demodulation", having Serial No. 08/916,884, filed August 22, 1997, which claims

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